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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: VACUUM ARC EVAPORATION SOURCE AND FILM FORMATION
APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Inventor: Hiroshi MURAKAMI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 27 pages, including 3 independent claims and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of informal drawings containing 4 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney. ✓
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to NISSIN ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
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Basic Application Filing Fee	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	11	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$80	
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-204961, filed on July 6, 2000.

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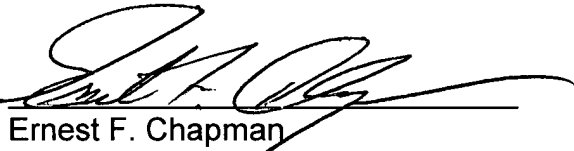
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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